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Case No. 8627/405

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kieran P.J. Murphy

Cook Case PA-5281

Serial No: 09/594,685

Examiner: Eduardo C. Robert

Filed: June 16, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3732

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR STRENGTHENING  
VERTEBRAL BODIES

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated March 24, 2004 for a period of two (2) months.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

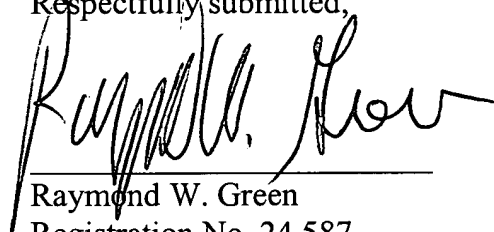
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**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$420.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Dated: July 27, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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